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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Democratic steering committee of the House of Representatives has decided upon a line of policy. —— The House of Representatives was in session less than an hour yesterday, only routine business transacted. —— The Imperial German yacht sailed yesterday for New York. —— The total killed at Chipancingo, Mexico, by the recent earthquake numbers eight, the injured five. —— The boiler of a locomotive exploded at Victor, Iowa, killing the engineer and the fireman and injuring several trainmen. —— Two robbers raided a gambling room at Omaha, Neb., and secured the cash box and $300 in money, but were captured later. —— J. P. Morgan & Co. deny reports of a great steamship combine. —— An apartment hotel at Chicago burned; there was no loss of life; the damage was about $100,000. —— An extensive movement of troops between the United States and the Philippines will soon begin. —— T. E. Sligh, Darlington, S. C., has gone into bankruptcy. —— Boer leaders deny that any peace negotiations are in progress. —— Secretary Root urges that the government purchase the lands owned by religious orders in the Philippine islands. —— The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal commission delivered yesterday to President Roosevelt recommends that the offer of the Panama Canal Company be accepted. —— Tobacco manufacturers and dealers of Cincinnati protest against a reduction of the duty on cigars and tobacco imported from Cuba. —— An attempt was made last night to wreck a passenger train on the Southern railway near Wautauga, Tenn. —— A man and a woman had a narrow escape from a burning building in Boston, Mass., last evening. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 5 16c; flour market was firm and moderately active; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 68½c; spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 34 degrees; 3 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .05 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 1c.—For North Carolina: Rain Sunday; probably colder in west and central portions; Monday fair; variable winds becoming westerly and fresh.

Port Almanac—January 19.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.15 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	3.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	5 55 A. M.

It is estimated that the trans-Siberian railroad will cost Russia about $500,000 before it is finished, about twice as much as the first estimates. But it will pay in the development of the vast region through which it runs.

The town council of Hinkley, Ill., was equal to the emergency and adopted heroic treatment to get rid of a member who talked too long, too loud and too often. It expelled him for "conduct unbecoming an alderman."

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, stands sponsor in the House of Representatives for the bill giving the United States jurisdiction in cases where foreigners are lynched by mobs. Mr. Crumpacker seems to be in his element when he is engineering some freak bill.

It isn't every city which can treat conventions with a sure-enough earthquake, but that's what Mexico did a couple days ago for the arbitration conference. As it was a sort of impromptu affair it caused some quaking among the delegates and cut short the speech of one who had just warmed up.

A San Francisco firm has been buncoing the Government and the soldiers in the Philippines by shipping them stuffed quinine capsules. In a recent shipment of 7,000,000 capsules it was found that the capsules were filled with starch, with just enough quinine to give them a bitter taste. The starch ought to be taken out of those fellows.

There is a proposition to erect a monument to Levi Coffin, who, before the war, was manager of the "underground railroad," by which stolen slaves were run from the South to the North. There is something suggestive in the name of Coffin, which, with a skull and crossbones, would be a suitable device for the monument if it ever be built.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H rdin's Palace Pharmacy

LOCAL DOTS.

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— Cape Fear Camp of Veterans will meet Monday night, 7:30 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory.

— The Clyde steamer arrived last night from Georgetown and expects to clear to-morrow for New York.

— The new residence of Mr. C. W. Yates, Fourth street, near Princess, will be one of the prettiest in the city when finally completed.

— Three persons were before the Mayor yesterday for failure to pay license tax. They were required to pay only the cost and amount of their delinquency.

— Theatre-goers need only to be reminded that the Una Clayton Company begins a week's engagement Monday night. The advance sale of seats is unprecedented.

— Annual roll call at the First Baptist church this morning. To-night Dr. Blackwell will preach his second sermon on the "Jews, Israel and the Anglo-Saxons."

— Rev. C. H. Matthews, of Onslow county, is in the city and will conduct both services at Southside Baptist church to-day. He will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

— Superior Court will convene to-morrow at 10 A. M. Owing to a misunderstanding between Judge Timberlake and the Wilmington attorneys no calendar has been decided upon and a day's adjournment Monday will probably result.

— A missionary service for the Junior Auxiliaries of St. James' and St. John's parishes will be held in St. John's church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James, will make an address and all are cordially invited.

— Schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* was cleared yesterday for Savana L'Mar, Jamaica, with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company. Schooners *C. C. Lane* and *Ida C. Schoolcraft* were cleared for New York and New Haven, respectively, with cargoes of lumber by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

— Thos. Evans and wife by deed filed for record yesterday transferred to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company a parcel of land on the west side of Northeast river 4,500 feet more or less above the western pier of the railroad bridge, adjoining the lands now owned by the Powers & Gibbs Company; consideration $500.

Success of a Wilmingtonian.

The many friends of Mr. Robert H. Sykes, son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sykes, were glad to see him here during the holidays. He has recently been appointed secretary of the Geological Survey of North Carolina, with headquarters at Chapel Hill, and is now with Prof. J. A. Holmes, who is well known in Wilmington. Mr. Sykes is a young man of ability and promise, and since leaving here about five years ago to make his home in New York city has met with considerable success. While in that city he was a trusted employe of the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, and upon the election of Hon. Tom C. Platt, the Republican "Boss" of New York city, to the United States Senate, he selected Mr. Sykes to be his private clerk. This was a great compliment, considering the fact that Mr. Sykes has always been a strong Democrat. His appointment was gained only through merit and hard work. He returns to North Carolina on account of health considerations and a natural desire to be once again near his home folks.

Funeral This Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Hugh Sweeney, whose death was noted in yesterday's STAR, will be conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church. The Hibernian Society, of which deceased was an esteemed member, will attend the funeral in a body, members of the same being officially called to assemble at their hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for that purpose.

— Mrs. C. J. Cate and children, of Wilson, who have been visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Mercer, returned home yesterday. Miss Nora Spinks, of Albemarle, who has also been visiting Mrs. Mercer for some time, returned with them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
Wanted—Lady cashier.
D. L. Gore Co.—For sale.
N. F. Parker—In addition.
Sons of Veterans—Attention.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Slipping by.
Vollers & Hashagen—Tobacco.
The Worth Co.—Seed potatoes.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Bargains.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Special.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Wanted—Pianists.
Notice—Pay cash for labor.
Miss McGee—Ladies wanted.
Wanted—Responsible manager.
U. C. V.—Meeting Cape Fear Camp.
Handsome Widow—Husband want'd
Agents Wanted—Men and women.

Special underwear bargains at the Polvogt Co. during this week. †

See the new Embroideries that the Polvogt Co. are showing. †

THE CONFEDERACY.

Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Held Its Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

REPORTS OF ALL OFFICERS.

Kentucky Chapter's Protest Against the Theatrical Production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Warmly Endorsed—Other Notes.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory, was attended by much enthusiasm upon the part of the large number of members present. Mrs. W. M. Parsley presided and Mrs. John C. James, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The important features of the meeting were the reading of the annual reports from officers and committees; the adoption of resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. W. H. C. Whiting, and an endorsement of the action of the Lexington, Ky., Chapter, U. D. C., in strenuously protesting against the recent dramatic production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the theatre in that city.

Committee reports were first heard and each of them indicated substantial progress during the past year.

The report of Miss Mary F. Meares, the treasurer, showed a very satisfactory condition of the finances of the Chapter, and that of Mrs. John C. James, the secretary, was likewise gratifying to the members present.

Mr. J. J. Hedrick, chairman of the Memorial Committee, made a very complete report, showing what had been accomplished in that respect during the past fiscal year.

Miss Mary F. Saunders, registrar of the museum, submitted the report by the Committee on History and Relics, which is as follows:

"MADAME PRESIDENT AND LADIES—During the year just past we have added but little to our Museum collections. We have however, received a few relics. Maj. Reilly's two swords have been placed there, two photos of Capt. Maffitt and a few other things. The Museum has not been opened weekly as heretofore for several reasons—the public did not take sufficient interest to visit it and it seemed useless to go there every week and sit the whole afternoon and have no one to call.

"When the W. L. I. had their bazaar we opened the room, and charging 10 cents for admission, we raised six dollars and some cents for them. It was open also two afternoons during the Confederate Veterans' encampment and we had some enthusiastic visitors, and again during the convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

"In regard to the care which the room has had I suppose Mrs. Huggins will give a report, which, as she has done considerable work, ought to be interesting.

"I have registered 126 applications during the year, as none had been registered previously. I have nine on hand to be registered.

"During this year I have received from the Examining Committee 32 original applications and two transfers, examined and approved.

"Since writing the above I have received from Mrs. Empie a little pamphlet called 'John Yates Beall,' an account of his thrilling career of the South." MARY F. SAUNDERS, Registrar.

The last report, and perhaps the most important and exhaustive, was that of Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, the president. It is as follows:

"*Daughters of Cape Fear Chapter*:

"A year ago, on Jan. 19th, Cape Fear Chapter took part with the Veterans in the celebration of Lee's birthday. Crosses of Honor were presented to sixty Confederate soldiers, a most beautiful address being made on the occasion by Mrs. Gaston Meares, which has since been printed, the little booklet being given with each cross presented.

"On Memorial Day we had the usual observance, with an exceptionally fine address from Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, and the presentation of thirty-eight more Crosses of Honor. The graves of eight Confederate soldiers were marked with stones during the year.

"In January the Chapter raised by subscription, the sum of sixty-two dollars for the hospital of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, and in June assisted the Wilmington Light Infantry in an entertainment for the benefit of the company, which has always, with ready courtesy and kindness sustained the Daughters in their work.

"We have lost, by transfer, three members during the year, and have received thirty-one, making our membership at present one hundred and twenty-eight, with some applications pending.

"All dues and assessments have been paid regularly, and our museum is in good order. The point however around which interest and work have centered, has been the meeting of the general organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Wilmington on the 13th of November.

"With this in view, there were efforts made early in the year to fill our treasury, and three successful entertainments were held—in February a "Tea," in April "An Old Maids' Convention," and in May, in connection with Miss Cammie Lord, a "May Festival." Later, during the week of Carnival, a lunch room was opened and quite a good sum realized.

"In consequence, as the time approached for the convention, it was felt that we could, without much apprehension, look forward to the entertainment of the U. D. C.'s in a creditable manner. Our anxiety was further relieved by liberal donations to the convention fund from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and from certain officials of the Atlantic Coast Line. This, with the excellent work of all the committees of the Chapter, and the hospitality of our citizens generally, resulted in the reception and entertainment of the convention in a style most gratifying to us, and which has been complimented and commended very generally.

"The special guests of the Chapter were Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and Governor Aycock; Mrs. General Barringer, of Charlotte. Mrs. Overman, our State President, and Mrs Garland Jones, State Secretary, were also present, and our Chapter was glad to see the venerable Mrs. Goodlette, of Tennessee, the first president of the U. D. C., and Mrs. Raines, of Georgia, the first vice president and regent for the South Atlantic States—through whom Cape Fear Chapter was organized.

"Our liabilities on account of the convention have all been paid, and there remains only one or two debts of the Chapter, and the pledge given by our delegates at the State Convention, of forty dollars, for furnishing the General W. H. C. Whiting Room in the new dormitory of the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh.

"These, we can see our way to paying, and hope before the last meeting in May, to be entirely out of debt and ready to begin new work. This will probably be directed toward a memorial to our noble townsman, Hon. George Davis.

"There have been a few valuable additions to the Museum during the past year, chiefly in papers and records, and the claims of the Museum should not be neglected. By the expenditure of a moderate sum, many things of interest which are now put away for safety, and not exhibited, could be properly framed and displayed.

Cape Fear Chapter has been called upon this year, for the first time since its organization, to record the death of a member, that of Mrs. Whiting, one of our charter members, who though prevented by delicate health from taking an active part in the work of the Chapter, always manifested the deepest interest in everything that was done, and so far as her influence could go, used it for the Cause. A wreath was sent from the Chapter to be placed on her grave, and a page in our record inscribed with her name and the date of her death.

"The body of General Whiting was brought last May from New York, where he died in prison in 1865, and interred in Oakdale, and she rests beside him, whose memory was so faithfully cherished."

Miss Hettie James, a life-long and very near friend of the late Mrs. Whiting, read the following tender expression, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Since our last annual meeting, it has been God's will to remove from our midst one of our beloved members, Mrs. W. H. C. Whiting, who fell "asleep in Jesus" Nov. 21st, 1901; be it therefore

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Mrs. Whiting, this Chapter has lost, not only a beloved member, but one who has always been prominent in her devotion to that cause, for which her gallant husband, Gen. W. H. C. Whiting, nobly sacrificed his life in the defence of her native home, at the bombardment of Fisher.

"Left to mourn, for many years, her great loss, *her* barque has now been launched, and she *too* has crossed the river to join him on the other side. Queenly in her bearing—beautiful in her devotion to that loved memory—courteous to the lowly, as well as her own rank, with an ear ever open to the cry of distress—generous almost to a fault—true to her friends while ready to acknowledge merit, even in an opponent; endeavoring to do her duty to her fellow beings as well as her God. Faithful to the last, with a gifted memory well stored with the noble deeds of its sacred history, so dear to every true Southern woman, she has left few like her.

"Highly endowed by nature with personal magnetism and that quiet dignity of manner, which so well fitted her for executive positions, preferring a retired life, she declined all honors, but retained to the end that unwaning interest in all connected with that "Lost Cause," with which also lay buried her heart's own happiness.

"*Resolved*, That the dear name of Kate Whiting, and her memory will ever be cherished by those who loved her so well, until *we, too*, are permitted to rest on the other side where the "Noble Army of Martyrs," fathers, husbands, sons and brothers, who bore so bravely their parts in a cause *so just*, are awaiting us—where all care, sorrow and strife are cherished in loving reunion. Be it also

"*Resolved*, That her name and these resolutions be inserted upon a page in the minutes and a copy sent to her family with the loving sympathy of the Chapter."

The resolution commending the Lexington, Ky., chapter for its prompt and loyal work in protesting against the theatrical production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was referred to several times last week in the telegraphic columns of the papers, was unanimously adopted with much feeling. It was prepared and read by Mrs. Gaston Meares as follows:

"The beautiful devotion and courageous loyalty to the old South lately manifested by the Daughters of the Confederacy of Lexington, Ky., in their protest against the dramatic representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in that city, seems to demand expressions of sympathy and hearty approval from all Confederate organizations, and especially from the other Chapters of the various State Divisions of the U. D. C., and whereas their action must speak to the heart of every Southern woman who loves *truth* and *justice*, who commends the untiring efforts of the Confederate Veterans and statesmen of the South to banish from our schools all teaching which falsely represents the antebellum days and the cause which led to the fratricidal war between the States, and who, though as true now to the dear Cause as they were throughout those weary years of struggle for the right, yet condemn all that would impede the growing unity of feeling and healing of the deadly breach between the North and the South. Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Cape Fear Chapter of the North Carolina Division U. D. C, heartily commends the action of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Lexington, Ky., in their protest against the spectacular representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Opera House in that city.

"*Resolved*, That we extend to these our sisters in a cause so dear our heartfelt sympathy and best wishes that their condemnation, though now ineffectual, may redound in ways unforseen to us to the establishment of historic truth and justice for our beloved South.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Lexington Chapter and published in full in the city papers that the public may see that the Daughters of the border land of Kentucky do not stand alone in their indignation."

After completing the arrangement for the Lee birthday celebration tomorrow, the Chapter adjourned. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place in May.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Instructors in County Institutions Met at the Court House Yesterday.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONFERENCE.

Address by Professor Catlett on Modern Methods—Reports from All Districts Were Very Encouraging—Petition for Increased Salaries.

The meeting of the teachers of the various public schools in the county at the office of Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent, yesterday morning was fraught with much interest and profit to those who were present.

As a result of the meeting a nucleus was formed for the organization of a Teachers' Association and many other matters of interest were transacted.

The exercises were opened by an entertaining and instructive talk by Prof. Catlett on the best methods of teaching mathematics and reading. The subjects were exhaustively treated by Prof. Catlett in an address of more than an hour and a half. He also referred in a general way to all branches taught in the schools.

Prof. Catlett's remarks were followed by an informal discussion of general school work in which all the teachers participated and manifested a lively interest. Reports from all sections indicated that never before were the country schools in a more flourishing condition.

Prof. Catlett says he thinks the corps of teachers in New Hanover the best in the State and he never knew enthusiasm to run higher. Nearly all the schools now have libraries started and these are growing daily. Not one cent from the State has been received toward supplying these; in fact, the work of establishing libraries in the schools was instituted in New Hanover before the State took up the question and there has been no occasion thus far to call for the outside assistance.

There is commendable progress in beautifying the grounds of the various schools and the teachers report that the entire country has received inspiration from this source and many country residences are being made more beautiful for the work begun by the children.

The school on Middle Sound, District No. 3, has won especial distinction in the establishment of its library and improvement of its grounds, and as a reward for the energy of the teacher and pupils a movement is on foot to have the County Board of Education present to that institution a handsome flag.

Perhaps the most important consideration of the meeting yesterday was the question of salaries. There has been much discussion of late in the State in regard to the pay of public school teachers, and yesterday the teachers in joint assembly drew a petition for presentation to the County Board of Education asking that their pay be increased, which will no doubt be done at an early date. The teachers cite that the cost of living has become much higher and that their duties have become more burdensome since the schools have reached the present advanced stage.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Miss Pattie D. Thorne, Wrightsville Sound; Miss Kathleen Elmore, Middle Sound; Miss Jennie T. Oldham, Myrtle Grove; Miss Augusta Wiggins, Delgado; Miss Reba Myers, Delgado; Miss Newbury, Castle Haynes; Mr. J. P. Herring, Masonboro; Mr. E. C. Herring, Greenville; Ms. E. D. Bowen, East Wilmington, and Mr. M. Bowen, Acorn Branch.

Prof. Catlett will hold a meeting of the colored teachers of the county in February.

Negro Stole a Pig.

John Sharkless, colored, was sent over to jail for the higher court by Mayor Waddell yesterday on the charge of false pretence. Sharkless was arrested by Policeman Frank. George at Fourth and Bladen streets. A few days ago he went to Market street and Dock, where Mr. A. S. Benton had brought pork to the city for sale, and told him he had been sent for a dressed pig by Mrs. McIntosh, who conducts the Fulton House, where Sharkless was employed about a year ago. Mr. Benton gave him the last pig in his cart, and when he went to collect for same, it was found that no boy had been sent to buy a pig. The police went to work on the case and soon had Sharkless in the toils, though he denies every thing.

Why Not Wilmington?

Mr. Geo. A. Hoderness, of Tarboro, President of the Carolina Telegraph and Telephone Company, says that his company has bought the Dunn and Smithfield exchanges with their toll lines; that he will run a copper line from Selma to Raleigh, and then a man in Raleigh can telephone over the system from the State capital to Morehead City, Fayetteville, Washington, or any intermediate points in Eastern North Carolina.

Whipcord 38-inch, right new goods and 85c value, shown by the Polvogt Co. for 65c. †

U. C. Ellis for exquisite photos. on 1902 style cards. †

Visit the Polvogt Co. this week and see the new goods they are displaying. †

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Programme Complete for the Celebration To-morrow—Orders to Military Companies for the Procession.

Arrangements were completed yesterday in detail for the Lee birthday celebration in Wilmington to-morrow afternoon.

The chief outward feature of the observance will be the military parade, which will form on Market street, opposite the W. L. I. armory, the right resting on Fourth street. The procession will move promptly at 3 P. M., and the line of march will be: Market to Front street; Front to Red Cross; Red Cross to Third; Third to Princess and on Princess to the Opera House, where appropriate exercises will be observed. After the exercises the Ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve luncheon to those who participated in the parade or who are present wearing the regulation Confederate badges, which may be procured from Sergeant Major Hamme at the armory. No others will be admitted.

The procession will be in charge of Capt. James I. Metts, Chief Marshal, and the following mounted aides: S M. Boatwright, representing George Davis Camp, No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Roger Moore, Wilmington Light Infantry; J. H. LeGwin, Naval Reserves, and Edward P. Dudley, Col. Walker Taylor's Boys Brigade. The following order will be observed:

Police Corps.
Marshal and Aides.
Second Regiment Band.
Third N. C. Infantry Association.
Cape Fear Camp, No 354, U. C. V.
George Davis Camp, No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans,
Wilmington Light Infantry.
Naval Reserves.
Taylor's Boys' Brigade.

For the purpose of participating in the parade, official notice has been given by Captain Metts, commander, for the U. C. V. Camp to assemble at the armory at 2:30 P. M.; by Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the W. L. I., for his company to assemble at 2:15 P. M.; by Col. Walker Taylor, commander, for the Sons of Confederate Veterans to assemble and report to Vice Commander Geo. D. Crow at 2:30 P. M., and similar orders in all essential points have been issued to the other organizations named above.

The Daughters of the Confederacy at their annual meeting yesterday also made the request that members of the Chapter assemble at 2:30 P. M. for the purpose of attending the exercises at the Opera House in a body. Those actively engaged in the arrangement for the celebration are requested to meet at the Opera House to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock to assist in the decorations, etc.

The programme of exercises at the Opera House as completed yesterday is as follows:

Prayer by Rev. P. C. Morton.
Music by Second Regiment Band.
Address by Comrade Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D.
Music by Second Regiment Band.
Robert E. Lee's Farewell Address at Appomattox Court House by Capt. James I. Metts.
Presentation of Crosses of Honor by Miss Hettie James.
Response by Dr. Carmichael.
"Dixie" by Second Regiment Band.
Singing of "Old North State" by the audience, with accompaniment by the band.

All Confederate Veterans are invited to participate in the parade, and those who have badges at their homes are requested to wear them.

GENERAL MANAGER COMING.

Vice President Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, Will Be Here to Look Into the Double-Daily Train Service.

In response to the invitation from the allied commercial bodies of the city, Vice President and General Manager Jno. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, has written that he will be here soon after Feb. 1st, and will then hear the petition of the business men of Wilmington relative to the double-daily passenger service on the Carolina Central to Hamlet, frequent mention of which has been made in the STAR.

The following letter from Vice President Barr was received yesterday by Mr. L. B. Rogers, secretary of the joint committee:

"PORTSMOUTH, JAN. 17, 1902.

"*Mr. L. B Rogers Wilmington, N. C.*

"DEAR SIR:—I have received invitation of the Committee of the Produce Exchange, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Wholesale Grocers' Association, of your city, to visit same and have pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of same and thanking you therefor.

I will have pleasure in accepting your invitation at an early day and will visit your city soon after Feb. 1st, with our Traffic Manager and General Passenger Agent. Yours Truly,

"J. M. BARR."

Is Business for Himself.

The STAR is pleased to announce that its young friend, Mr. James Owen Reilly, will shortly engage in business for himself. He expects in a few days to open an insurance office in the same building with Maj. D. O'Connor, the well known real estate man on Princess street, where he has been employed for some time. He will represent such well known companies as the "Royal Exchange Assurance," of London, the "Germania Life," of New York, and others.

New wash goods are shown by the Polvogt Co. Visit them when down town. †

38-inch Cheviot, all shades, sponged and shrunk, only 50c at the Polvogt Co. †

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WILMINGTON COLLECTORSHIP

If Not Russell It Will Be Keith, According to Best Information Obtainable. A New Candidate.

The Collectorship matter is still in statu quo.

From a most reliable source yesterday the STAR received confirmation of the exclusive publication in its columns Friday morning of the news that ex-Governor Russell had been tendered the place and had been given until Monday to decide whether he would accept. From the same source from which the confirmation of that report was received yesterday, it was learned that if Russell did not accept the appointment it would go to Mr. Keith.

This information is regarded as absolutely trust worthy and its truthfulness is said to be conceded by the friends of Mr. D. L. Gore, who up to this time has been one of the leading candidates in the race.

Another new candidate, even at this late day, developed yesterday in the person of Robert W. Davis, a leading Republican lawyer of Brunswick and postmaster at Southport. A petition in his favor was being circulated by friends in Wilmington yesterday.

A special dispatch from Washington says: "Ex-Governor Russell has still got the Collectorship under careful and to all appearances prayerful consideration. It begins to look as though he were going to accept it regardless of the restraining force of his friends."

Peculiarly Sad Death.

The STAR regrets to chronicle the death of Miss Jennie Turlington, whose desperate illness was noted in these columns yesterday. She passed away at her home in this city at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a short immediate illness, brought on by overwork in nursing her sister, Mrs. Bierman, who died a week ago to-day after having been sick herself only eight days. Miss Turlington was a young lady of estimable character and was a consistent member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's at 11 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning, and the interment will be in Oakdale. The same pallbearers who officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Bierman last Sunday will serve to-morrow.

Assault with Intent to Kill.

Constable Wm. Sheehan yesterday arrested at Front street market John King, colored, who was committed to jail for a preliminary hearing before Justice Fowler to-morrow. King is charged with an assault with intent to kill upon Wm. Jacobs, a negro living on the Jordan Nixon place at Porter's Neck. The offence was committed during the Xmas holidays. Jacobs was hit upon the head by a brick hurled by King and has only now recovered sufficiently to appear against his assailant. Jacobs' skull was fractured by the blow.

Entered a Residence.

Capt. Robert Green was called upon yesterday to investigate a queer circumstance at the boarding house of Mrs. Thees, on Chesnut between Third and Fourth streets. During the night previous some one entered the rear porch of the residence and left upon it a round table, later forcing an entrance into the basement and leaving a lighted lamp there, which was discovered in the morning. The ownership of the table is unknown and there was left no sign to indicate a motive for entering the dwelling.

Illicit Distilling in Nash.

A correspondent of the STAR writing from Spring Hope, Nash county, says: "Revenue officers came in town this evening about 8 o'clock with two illicit stills cut up. They were of sixty and one hundred gallons capacity, copper stills and in good shape when found. One was worn when found. The offices turned out about eight hundred gallons of beer. No arrests were made. The stills were found on the edge of Franklin county."

U. C. Ellis for exquisite photos. on 1902 style cards. †

New Val Laces and Insertions will arrive Tuesday at the Polvogt Co. †

Special value in Taffetta Silk only 69c at the Polvogt Co. this week. †

STATE ENGINEER McREE.

He Will Have His Office in Raleigh—Treasurer's Receipts and Disbursements.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Council of State to-day directed the Superintendent of Public Instruction to write Capt. J. H. McRee, State Engineer, to bring his maps, etc., and make his headquarters in Raleigh. It was ordered also that an office be provided for him in the State Capitol building.

The State Treasurer issued an annual statement to-day showing that the total receipts, general and special, for the year ending November 30th, 1901, were $1,744 650 20 and disbursments, $1,690,872.73.

Stole an Overcoat.

Ben Dew, colored, was sent to jail yesterday by Justice Fowler to answer in the Superior Court for the larceny of an overcoat from a fellow colored employe at Mills' stable. The coat was sold at Mr. Cyrus Van-Amringe's auction house on Second street. Dew confessed the theft, but said that he was hungry and needed money to buy food.

Elks Are Growing.

The Elks are "comin' up all the time." Yesterday District Deputy Gerken received the charter list for a new lodge of 30 members at Newbern, and he has also received a petition for the reorganization of the lodge at Charleston, S. C. Both these lodges will be instituted very shortly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs. W. J. Thomas and J. E. Howell, popular travelling men of Charlotte, are at The Orton.

— These were registered at The Orton last night: E. W. Fetzer, Charlotte; S. F. Burbank, Washington; R. T. Crawford, wife and children, Southport, and Robt. W. Curtis, Hickory.

— Corporation Commissioner Samuel L. Rogers, of Raleigh, who has been visiting a number of the Eastern counties in regard to taxation matters, arrived in the city last night and is at The Orton.

— Dr. Thomas R. Little, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, left yesterday to spend a few days at his old home at Little's Mill, Richmond county. Dr. Kirby Collier is at the hospital in Dr. Little's absence.

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DIED.

SWEENEY—January 17th, 1902, HUGH SWEENEY, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place at 3.30 P. M. today from his late residence, No. 418 North Third street, thence to St. Thomas'. Interment at Oakdale.

TURLINGTON—In this city at 3.45 P. M. yesterday, miss JENNIE TURLINGTON.

The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow (Monday) morning from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.
W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.
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Attention, Sons of Veterans.

The members of George Davis Camp No. 50, Sons of Confederate Veterans, are hereby ordered to report at 2:30 P. M. Monday, January 20th, to Vice Commander George D. Crow, at the W. L. I. Armory to participate in Gen. Lee's birthday celebration. WALKER TAYLOR, Commander.
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Attention, Hibernians.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased brother member, Hugh Sweeney.
By order of the President.
F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.
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Opera House

One solid week, commencing Monday, January 20th.
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WINSOME
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Monday night the latest Metropolitan Comedy Drama,
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Specialties by members of the company, including the famous PaENTICE TRIO.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 19.

FORGING AHEAD.

Yesterday we published an article showing how the South was forging ahead in point of population as compared with other sections, and herein we present some figures, for which we are indebted to the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record*, showing how she is forging ahead as a manufacturing section. Last week's issue publishes an elaborate analysis of the census figures on the industrial development in the South, from which we quote the following:

"The South has become a manufacturer on a billion-dollar scale—indeed, it were better to say on a billion-and-a-half-dollar scale, for the value of the products of its factories in 1900, according to preliminary figures of the twelfth census, was $1,466,669,495 which was greater by nearly $450,000,000 than the value of the products of manufactures in the United States in 1850. The total for 1900 shows an increase of $549,440,468 over the total of 1890 in the value of products, and of $494,847,237 in the amount of capital invested, which in 1900 amounted to $1,153,670,097, against $658,795,860 in 1890. The growth in the value of products in the ten years is shown in the following table:

	Value of Products. 1890.	1900.
Alabama....	$51,226,605	$82,793,804
Arkansas....	22,559,179	44,883,783
Dis.Colum'a	38,971,419	47,667,622
Florida.....	18,222,890	38,189,894
Georgia.....	68,917,020	106,654,527
Kentucky..	126,719,857	154,590,069
Louisiana..	57,806,713	121,181,683
Maryland...	171,842,593	242,752,990
Mississippi..	18,705,834	40,431,386
N. Carolina	40,375,450	94,919,663
S. Carolina.	31,926,681	58,748,731
Tennessee..	72,325,286	107,527,060
Texas......	70,433,551	119,414,982
Virginia....	88,363,824	132,735,620
W. Virginia	38,702,125	74,177,681
Total....	$917,229,027	$1,466,669,495

"The analysis shows that the average rate of capital in the South during the ten years was 75.1 per cent., and that this rate was exceeded in eight States, with Louisiana leading with 225.3 per cent. Louisiana led also in the actual increase of capital, $78,330,173, though Maryland led in the amount of capital invested in 1900, $163,422,260. The average rate of increase in the value of products in the South was 59.9, which was exceeded in nine States, North Carolina leading with 135 per cent., and Maryland leading in actual increase with $70,910,397."

These are interesting figures, but their full significance may not be fully understood by those who are not familiar with the conditions that have prevailed in the South for much of the time since the war and the obstacles against which our "captains of industry," to use one of President Roosevelt's phrases, had to contend. The South had been so largely an agricultural section that the impression was, and quite naturally, that Southern men had little inclination to or ability for industrial enterprises of a manufacturing kind which presupposed more or less experience. That impression was so strong that when the South began to show a disposition to enter actively on the manufacture of cotton goods it was predicted that the effort would be a failure because Southern men had little experience in that business, had no skilled labor and the most they could hope to do would be to manufacture the coarser lines of goods the manufacturer of which it was not difficult to master.

When Southern men embarked in iron and steel-making the same might have been predicted with even more appearance of plausibility, for while some Southern men did have some experience in the manufacture of cotton they had literally none in the manufacture of iron and steel. They had all these things to learn and had not only to learn them themselves but had to teach others.

But in addition to this was the limited capital in this section and the consequent difficulty of raising money to invest in new enterprises, the success of which remained to be demonstrated. These new enterprises had to be established to enter the field with others of a similar character in other sections which had been long established, were under skilful and experienced management, and had ample capital at their command, with unlimited credit if it became necessary to use that. This is especially true of the cotton manufacturing and of the iron and steel industries. It would be easier now to raise a million dollars to invest in either of these industries than it was to raise $100,000 fifteen or even ten years ago. Success commands confidence and establishes credit. Capital instead of having to be sought seeks the successful field.

There is one gratifying feature in the figures given above which shows that while some of the Southern States have forged ahead rapidly the others have made fair progress, which would have justified much more than has been said about them. But there are some of them which possess exceptional advantages as manufacturing States. The range of States extending from Virginia to Alabama on the slope of the mountains have advantages as manufacturing States not excelled, if equalled, in the world. They contain in workable quantities and workable economically, all the raw materials of commercial value—timber, iron, copper, coal, textile fibers, everything necessary for great and diversified industries, and with this a fertile soil capable of supporting in comfort many millions of inhabitants, and in addition to all this, never failing water powers abundant in numbers and adequate to all the demands that may ever be made upon them.

Give the South the same advantages that industrial enterprises in the North have in being able to command large capital at moderate and sometimes almost nominal rates of interest and she would forge to the front with a rapidity that might astonish people who have not kept a close eye on her industrial progress or understand what she had to contend against in accomplishing what she has.

Business has been so systematized in the North that every manufacturing business of any importance is run on the trust plan, trusts representing many millions of dollars, with credit in proportion. We have nothing of that kind in the South. Whether these trusts may be enduring or not, or whether they may be successful in the long run, there is no doubt that they give the section in which they are a temporary advantage over other sections, where business is conducted by individual enterprise or by companies with limited capital. This is especially true in such enterprises as the manufacture of iron and steel where large capital is essential to economical work and profitable output.

But the trend of capital is this way, for it will come in when the raw materials can be most easily reached and cheaply put down at the manufacturing plant. The next ten years will witness much of that and the onward progress of the South's manufacturing industries.

INTEREST IN EDUCATION.

Governor Aycock is taking a great deal of interest in popular education, but not any more than he should, or any more than any citizen who looks to the future prosperity of his State and welfare of its people should take. Every State which is wise and would build well for the future should put the means of at least a rudimentary education within the reach of all of its sons and daughters.

Under present and prospective conditions this applies to North Carolina with more force than ever, for by law, with the adoption of the constitutional amendment, not only the illiterate negro is disfranchised but the illiterate white man will be disfranchised after 1908, so that the boys now growing up who will come of age by that time must learn to read and write before they can become entitled to the franchise.

From all the accounts we have the negroes are showing much, and a commendable, interest in this matter, and are very active in preparing themselves to meet the constitutional requirement as to reading and writing.

This narrows the question down to whether the white people will be lukewarm and indifferent while the negroes are active in the efforts to maintain their position as a political factor in the State. There are about forty thousand of them who can vote, and with those who will learn to read and write before 1908 they will form a mighty factor, will hold the balance of power and being better informed than heretofore will be apt to insist on having more to say about party management and party policies. Thus, even viewed from a political standpoint only, it is essential that effort should be made to qualify every white boy for franchise.

But there are other considerations outside of politics which should inspire an interest and stimulate efforts in this direction. Regard for the youth of the State, to enable them to take their part in the battle of life and be better able to take care of themselves should do it, and so should regard for the prosperity of the State, for the educated brain is such a help to the hand that the man possessing both becomes three times the wealth producer that the hand worker alone does. It is a duty the State owes, not only to itself but to its children to give them at least a rudimentary education, on which they may be afterwards able to build themselves.

Sitka, the capital of Alaska, is pretty far North, but the Secretary of the Alaska Geographical Society informs us that the mercury has never been known to reach zero in that town. He adds that there is not a single State in the Union which shows as low a maximum summer temperature nor one which has not registered lower winter minimums. It seems from this to possess the combined qualifications for a summer and winter resort.

The farmers up in Surry county are looking for an early spring, because they say severe winters are always followed by early springs. They are corroborated by the New Haven (Conn.) *Palladium*, which has come to the same conclusion, based upon the performances of the wild geese, birds, etc. Well, if they have an early spring up there the Surry people will be apt to come in for some of it.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

THE LOGIC OF THE SITUATION

Last year was reported to be rather a bad year, comparatively, for Southern cotton mills and yet they consumed 100,000 more bales than they did the preceding year. With the rate of gain as compared with the Northern mills they will soon catch up with and lead them in the number of bales consumed. In speaking of the report of Secretary Hester, the Baltimore *Sun* remarks as follows:

"The consumption of cotton in Southern cotton mills begins to bear a large proportion to the total consumed in the United States and Canada. Mr. Hester of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, reported, for example, a taking by Southern mills in 1901, up to December 13, of 601,196 bales, as against 828,751 bales taken by Northern and Canadian spinners. The gain over the preceding year in Southern takings was over 100,000 bales. This is as it should be. Cotton can be best manufactured where it is grown, and at the largest profit. In periods of high prices badly located mills—mills far from the cotton fields—can continue to run but in hard times they will be frozen out by inability to compete with mills down South. Thus, little by little, the logic of the situation will compel the transference of the cotton industry to the South."

The logic of the situation is that the cotton manufacturing industry must ultimately center in the South not simply to be near the base of supplies, but that the manufacturers may avail themselves of the superior advantages the South offers to that industry. This will not be in a few years nor in a decade, because there is too much money already invested in manufacturing plants in other manufacturing centers, and those plants will be kept running as long as there is any margin of profit on their output. But the day will come when, through competition, the margin will become so small that a change of base will be necessary and they will have to get near the cotton fields or get out of business.

Planting pecan trees has become a craze in Georgia. A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says at the rate at which planting is now progressing there will be within the decade more pecan trees than peach trees in that State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— And now the tomato canneries of the East are to resolve themselves into a Twenty-Million-Dollar Trust and monopolize this branch of business. Thank goodness, however, every experienced housekeeper can do a Trust business at home and can her own tomatoes.—*Philadelphia Record Dem.*

—— It would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to say what the Chicago Board of Trade had to do with the Schley-Sampson controversy, yet that body resolved at great length upon the subject. Observers, however, will accept the incident as showing that the sentiment for Schley is so feverish that even a sedate board of trade is carried off its feet by it.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The "ladrones" and "bandits" keep coming in the Philippines. A dispatch from Manila yesterday reports officially the surrender of "one colonel, three lieutenant colonels, one major, five captains, twelve lieutenants" and 245 men at one place in one province. Senator Hoar is probably right in the suggestion that the country has not been frankly and correctly informed about the conditions in the islands.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

——Only two representatives from the Southern States voted for the admission of ex-Confederates to the National Homes. The scandal of the pension lists is becoming too heavy to be carried much longer, and the mouths of Democrats should not be stopped to the injury of the people as a whole. A pension to the worthy and needy soldier is a debt the nation is glad to pay, but a pension list padded for political purposes is a shame that deserves severest probation. Let the guilty be punished and those responsible be exposed. —*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

Seven Weeks in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Only 50c. †

The Peruna Almanac.

The druggist have already been supplied with Peruna almanacs. There is sure to be a great demand for these almanacs on account of the articles on astrology which they contain. The subject of astrology is a very attractive one to most people. The articles on astrology in the Peruna almanac have been furnished by a very competent astrologist, and the mental characteristics of each sign is given, constituting almost a complete horoscope. A list of lucky and unlucky days for each month are given. There will be a great rush for these books. Ask your druggist for one early before they are all gone. †

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Is only one form of the suffering resulting from a diseased condition of the sensitive womanly organism. The only way to cure the headache is to cure the diseases which cause it.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of curing thousands of women of headache, backache, female weakness and other forms of disease peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures bearing-down pains.

"I think if it were not for your 'Favorite Prescription' I would have been in my grave," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. I had to sit down to wash the dishes, even. In the year 1897 I was so sick I did not care to live and prayed many times that God would take me. One day I thought I would write to Dr. Pierce. In a few days I received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previous to the monthly period, and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. This sometimes would occur every two weeks, and I would be very weak afterward. I was in pain all over. My feet would slip from under me when I would try to go across the room, and I could not walk any distance without being in pain. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and was completely cured."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets stimulate the liver.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. J. B. Smith, of Meadow township, last year had 6¼ acres in tobacco, from which he realized $1,030.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. Jno. Sanderlin, of this county, had the misfortune to lose his barn and stables by fire yesterday morning. The loss was about $250 with no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

— Winston *Journal*: The death of Rev. J. N. Jefferson occurred Thursday night after a brief illness with la grippe. Mr. Jefferson was in the eighty-third year of his age and was a retired divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, having served as a minister of the gospel for sixty years in that denomination.

— Nashville *Graphic*: Mr. Watson Battle, a well known citizen of this county, died at Manchester, Va., last Monday after a short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Battle for some time had been in feeble health, and it was several months ago he went to Manchester to visit friends and where he succumbed to the dread disease. The deceased was 70 years of age.

— Wadesboro *Messenger Intelligencer*: On the 10th of last October Mr. George R. Parker, of this place, received a handsome Maltese cat, by express, from, Pine Bluff. The cat was sent him by Mr. John T. Patrick. The cat stayed with Mr. Parker a few days and then disappeared, and nothing more was heard of it until a short time ago, when it turned up at its old home at Pine Bluff. The distance traveled by the cat on the return trip was something like 50 miles, as Pine Bluff is about that distance from Wadesboro.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The Henderson Roller Mill Co. has entered suit against Mr. John D. Medlin for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Medlin has circulated the report that the Henderson Roller Mill is guilty of the adulteration of flour sold at its mill. —— From what we learn from stock dealers not a mule will be brought from the Western markets to this county this season. There are more live stock sellers than buyers, and mules can be bought here cheaper than they can in be bought in Kansas City.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Phœbe McNeill, a negro girl 17 years of age, was placed in jail Thursday by United States Commissioner Morrisey, charged with selling whiskey. She carried her six months' old baby to jail with her. —— Deputy Sheriff Faircloth Thursday arrested Wm. Perry and Albitina Walker, charged with burning the barn of Robeson Elliot in Flea Hill Sunday night. The case was taken up by the Grand Jury Friday, and Perry was discharged, and a true bill was found against the woman, who is only 20 years of age. The woman was employed by Elliott and he had had some trouble with her.

TWINKLINGS

— Why does she use morning stationery? Oh, she's done that ever since one of her epistles went to the dead letter office.—*Life*

— When de devil calls on some folks dey feels in duty boun' ter put on de bes' cloze en return de visit.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— Tommy—Sister got a pearl from an oyster. Willie—My sister got a whole string of pears an' a bokay from a lobster.—*Chicago Daily News*

— Mr. Stutson—They tell me Neighbor Harris' cat is dead. Mrs. Stutson—Oh, I'm so sorry! It used to take up Fido's time so pleasantly barking at her.—*Punch*

— After the surgical operation: Barber—"What will you have on your face, whichhazel or bay rum?" Patron—"Neither one nor the other. Just put on plain counterplaster."—*Judge.*

— Doctor—"My old chum Bones writes me that he wants me to operate on him for appendicitis." Nurse—"Will you?" Doctor—"Well, I hate to cut an old acquaintance."—*Chicago Journal*

— "Tell you what," said the museum cannibal, "I wouldn't mind making a meal off the ossified man." "Why should you prefer him?" asked the wild man. "Oh, because the doctor told me I must eat some solid food."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The Sporty Cousin: "Just my luck! Half an hour ago I proposed to that American girl and was accepted and now my horse has won such a purse that I shant need to get married for at least two years. Its awful."—*Life.*

— The Widow—"I hope you will like them, my dear Dr. Blessem. I preserved them with my own hands." Dr. Blessem—"My dear lady, your kindness quite unmans me—er—all I can say is—er—may the Lord preserve you."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Are we all out of debt at last? she asked. Thank heaven, we are! he answered. Then let's give a swell dinner and dance, she suggested. But that will put us in debt again, he protested. Of course it will, she returned, but what's the good of making our credit so good if we don't use it!—*Tit-Bits.*

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INFLUENCE OF GOOD DEEDS AND WORDS.

CHARLES MACKAY.

A traveller through dusty road
 Strewed acorns on the lea;
And one took root and sprouted up
 And grew into a tree.
Love sought its shades at evening time,
 To breathe its early vows
And Age was pleased, in heat of noon,
 To bask beneath its boughs;
The dormouse loved its dangling twigs,
 The birds sweet music bore;
It stood, a glory in its place,
 A blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way
 Amid the grass and fern,
A passing stranger scooped a well,
 Where weary men might turn;
He walled it in and hung with care
 A ladle at the brink;
He thought not of the deed he did,
 But judged that toil might drink;
He passed again—and lo! the well,
 By summers never dried,
Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues,
 And saved a life beside!

A dreamer dropped a random thought,
 'Twas old and yet was new—
A simple fancy of the brain,
 But strong in being true;
It shone upon a genial mind
 And lo! its light became
A lamp of light, a beacon ray,
 A monitary flame;
The thought was small, its issue great,
 A watch-fire on the hill;
It sheds its radiance far adown,
 And cheers the valley still!

A nameless man amid a crowd
 That thronged the daily mart,
Let fall a word of hope and love,
 Unstudied from the heart;
A whisper on the tumult thrown—
 A transitory breath;
It raised a brother from the dust,
 It saved a soul from death,
O germ! O font! O word of love!
 O thought at random cast!
Ye were but little at the first,
 But mighty at the last!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Elder Isaac W. King will preach this evening at 2 o'clock at the church at Delgado mills.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, room No. 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible lesson Truth.

Fifth Street Methodist church, preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Services in St. James' church, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield rector. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning service and sermon, 11 o'clock. Sunday school, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. All seats free and everbody welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— It is better to do little things well than to do great things badly.

— Earth has nothing more tender than a pious woman's heart.—*Luther.*

— A good shoemaker is really a greater man than a bungling statesman.

— True faith does not stagger at seeming impossibilities. It hears the voice of God, and goes forward.

— Don't let the hours of sorrow go to waste. There is no other time when the Bible opens up its treasure more readily.

— To neglect the claims of religion is to cut off the source of the inspiration which alone can make production effective and joyous.

— Use your gifts faithfully, and they shall be enlarged; practice what you know and you shall attain to higher knowledge.—*Thomas Arnold.*

— We cannot do in cloisters what God intended should be accomplished by open effort in the field. The closet is helpful only as it inspires us for holy and helpful living.

— Many have yielded to go a mile with satan who never intended to go two. He leads poor creatures down into the depths by winding stairs and does not let them see the bottom, where they are going.—*D. L. Moody.*

— It is hard to live calmly and work steadily and connectedly in the midst of distractions that try fiber and spirit; but men charged with large duties and much responsibility must learn to do it. Bethlehem was peace, but the Babe who became the Teacher was "a man of sorrows."

— God has created me, God is within me, I carry him about everywhere. Shall I defile him with obscene thoughts, unjust actions, or infamous desires? My duty is to thank God for everything, and to thank, praise and serve him continually while I have life.—*Epictetus.*

— His Enjoyment Limited: Mrs. Twaddle—"Why, Dr. Jalap, it's ages since I saw you! How have you been? Do you enjoy good health?" Dr. Jalap—"Not in others, Mrs Twaddle—not in others."—*Boston Transcript.*

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—311 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—282 bales cotton, 60 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar, 20 barrels spirits turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 25 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton 2 casks of spirits turpentine, 118 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar.

Total—691 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 182 barrels rosin, 136 barrels tar, 20 barrels spirits turpentine.

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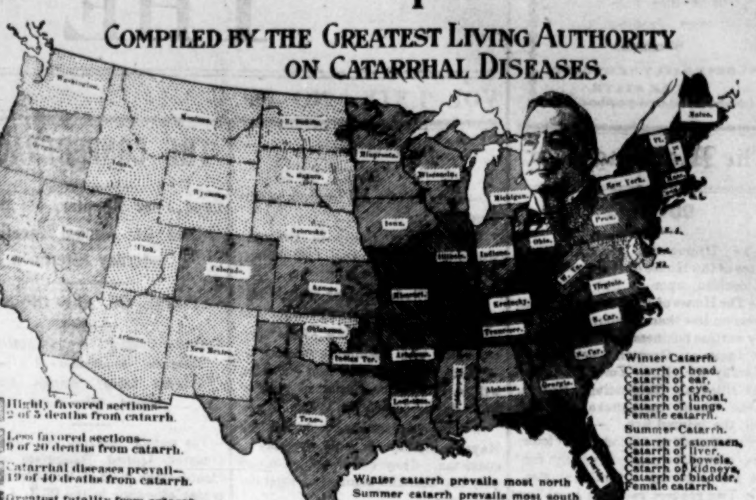

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 41c per gallon for machine made casks and 40c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 37½@37c; rosin steady at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine............	3
Rosin............	182
Tar............	136
Crude turpentine............	20

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 2,633 barrels rosin, 757 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary..........	5¾	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary......	6¾	" "
Low middling.......	7⅛	" "
Middling...........	7¾	" "
Good middling......	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market steady at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—691 bales; same day last year, 929.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@77c.

CORN—Firm: 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 19c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@23c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Money on call was steady at 3 per cent.; the market closed offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange barely steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞@487⅛ for demand and at 484⅛@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483⅜@483⅞. Bar silver 55⅛. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108⅛; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108⅛; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int. 106½; do. coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 119⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅜; Manhattan L 136⅜; New York Central 163; Reading 56⅞; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 163¼; do. pref'd, 187½; Southern R'way 33; do. pref'd 93⅛; Amalgamated Copper 70; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99⅝; Sugar 122⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¼; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90⅞; U. S. Steel 42⅜; do. preferred 94⅝; Mexican National 15⅛; American Locomotive 32¼; do. preferred 91⅞; Standard Oil 635@638; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 59¼; do. preferred, 123.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼c bid; do. preferred, 47@47½; do 4s 85½ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

NEW YORK, Jan 18.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 50. Spirits turpentine firm at 42@42½c.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm at —c; receipts 172 casks; sales 630 barrels; exports 498 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,819 barrels; sales 3,559 barrels; exports 6,871 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $125; F, $1 30; G, $1 32½@1 35; H, $1 45; I, $1 75; K,—; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The cotton market opened steady with prices four to seven points higher on fairly active demand from local shorts and commission houses. After the call Wall street and the South bought along conservative lines and Europe picked up scattering amounts of the near months. Whereas nearly every thing worked against the market, to-day's news was of strong bullish average. Receipts at the ports were much smaller than the average of late and only about 5,000 in excess of the same day last year. The Liverpool cables were about two points on the "good," while private advices stoutly maintained that trade conditions in Manchester were the best known. New England mill reports were quite encouraging, though spinners were said to be carrying comparatively light supplies of raw material. The predictions for next week's port receipts pointed to 175,000 bales or less, with an "insight" but little, if any, in excess of last year. As against 8 14 last night, May in the local ring opened at 8 12, advanced to 8.20 and then eased off a trifle later, only to again stiffen up on moderate general buying. The South and Wall street continued to buy on every slight reaction, room operators settled up short accounts and went long over Sunday. The market closed steady with prices two to three points higher.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Cotton quiet at 8 5-16c; net receipts 843 bales; gross 3,586 bales; stock 131,566 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1 16c higher; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9-16c; sales 218 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; January 8.01, February 8.07, March 8 12, April 8.16, May 8.18, June 8.19, July 8 22, August 8.06, September 7.75, October 7.72.

Total to-day—Net receipts 27,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,368 bales; exports to the Continent 21,715 bales; stock 976,055 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 27,441 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,368 bales; exports to the Continent 21,715 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,391,089 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,069,722 bales; exports to France 509,245 bales; exports to the Continent 1,487,318 bales.

Jan. 18.—Galveston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 5,312 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,543 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 8¼c, net receipts 610 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 691 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 76 bales; Savannah, firm at 7⅞c, net receipts 5,365 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 7,930 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 290 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 3,734 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,085 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 834 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Flour market was firm and moderately active. Winter patents $3 75@4 00; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 88⅜c. Options closed very firm at ⅝c net advance. Sales included: March closed 86⅞c; May closed 86⅛c; July closed 85⅞. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68⅛c. Options closed strong and ⅜c net higher. Sales included: January closed 68⅝c; May closed 68⅝c; July closed —c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 51c. Options firm locally on-spot and active West with other markets. Lard firm; Western steam $9 95; refined firm; continent $10 10; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c. Porkfirm; family $17 50 @18 00; short clear $18 00@20 00; mess $16 50@17 50. Tallow firm; city ($2 package) 6¼c; country (packages free) 6¼@6⅝c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra 4@6¼c; Japan 4⅝@5⅛c. Butter steady; creamery 13@23½c; State dairy 14@21½c. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania 25@26c; Southern at mark 23@24c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 30@2 40; Long Island $2 25@2 50, Jersey sweets $2 75@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool —Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6⅜c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined sugar steady; standard A $4 45; confectioners' $4 45; mould A $5 00; cut-loaf $5 15; crushed $5 15; powdered $4 75; granulated $4 65; cubes $4 90. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¼c; late made best small 10@10¼c. Cotton seed oil was a shade easier, with more pressure to sell. Closing quotations: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 43½@44½c; off summer yellow 43; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 48c; prime meal $27 50@28 00.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Evidence of renewed confidence as shown in good buying orders gradually brought the grain markets to-day under bullish control. Aided by numerous bullish conditions good advances were made all around after a quiet opening and May wheat closed ⅝@¾c higher. May corn 1@1⅛c higher and May oats 1⅛c up. Provisions closed 2½c to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Cash prices: Flour dull; winter patents $3 80@4 00; straights $3 40@3 80; clears $3 20@3 50; spring specials $4 30; spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 40. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 76c; No. 2 red 84½@85⅝c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 47@47½c. Mess pork, per barrel $16 70@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 45@9 47½. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 30@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 85@8 95. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January —, —, —, 77⅝c; May 80⅜@80⅝, 81@81⅛, 80¼, 81c; July 80⅛@80⅝, 80⅞, 80¼, 80⅞c. Corn—No. 2 January —, —, —, 61½c; May 64@64⅛, 64⅞, 64, 64⅞@64⅞c; July 63⅜@64⅛, 64¼, 63¼, 64¼c. Oats—May 45⅛@45⅝, 46⅛, 45⅛, 46⅛c; July 40⅛@40⅛, 40⅜, 40⅛, 40⅜c; September 33⅝, 33⅞, 33⅜, 33⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—January —, —, —, $16 67½; May $17 07½, 17 17½, 17 05, 17 15; July $16 90, 17 10, 16 90, 17 10. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 45, 9 47½, 9 45, 9 47½; May $9 72½, 9 77½, 9 72½, 9 75; July $9 80, 9 85, 9 80, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 42½, 8 47½, 8 42½, 8 47½; May $8 67½, 8 72½, 8 67½, 8 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 18.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 1-16d lower; American middling fair 4⅝d; good middling 4⅜d; middling 4¼d; low middling 4 13-32d; good ordinary 4 9-32d; ordinary 4 1-32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,500 bales American. Receipts 11,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed firm; American middling (g. o. c.) January 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; January and February 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; February and March 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; March and April 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; April and May 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; May and June 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; June and July 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; July and August 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; August and September 4 25-64d seller; September and October 4 17-64d nominal.

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Schr C C Lane, Kelly, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Wm F Campbell, Strout, Savana, L'Mar, Jamaica, J T Riley & Co.

Schr Ida C Schoolcraft, Robinson, New Haven, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

SAVANA, L'MAR—Schr Wm F Campbell, 125,143 feet lumber and 170,000 shingles, valued at $3 275; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by J T Riley & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr C C Lane, 308,785 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW HAVEN—Schr Ida C Schoolcraft, 330,101 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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THE RAILROAD BOSS.

A SAMPLE DAY IN THE LIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF A ROAD.

The Thousand and One Details That Claim His Attention and Try His Executive Ability—The Half Hour With the General Manager.

After being for a few hours with a railroad president one has a better conception of the magnitude of the Chinese treatise on all things. The president perhaps has just returned from a trip to New York, where he has attended a conference of presidents of allied lines. He has been on the road all night; but, thanks to that businesslike institution, the private car, often erroneously considered a luxury, he appears in his office fresher for work than the suburbanite who has just come in on the commuter's train. While the president is looking over his personal mail word spreads about the big building that "the old man is back." Gradually the private secretaries of the different chiefs drop into the outer office to learn from the president's private secretary what business is most likely to come up first and what chance there is for action on some pet measure. The bell rings, and for a few minutes the private secretary is closeted with the president. Daily telegraphic reports have kept the president informed of events on the line, but in a surprisingly brief time he learns of smaller happenings, of messages left by prominent callers and of the general behavior of his child, the railroad.

Then the president sends for his chief assistant, the general manager, and learns officially some of the things the private secretary has told him as gossip and many others of greater moment, but perhaps of less real interest. The half hour with the general manager may mean decisions involving the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. It may mean happiness or anxiety to hundreds of homes. For example, it may be decided to move the company's shops from Dan to Beersheba. This means a move for employees, a breaking of home ties and perhaps disappointment to engaged lovers. Again, it may be decided to extend the Utopia branch, which means a fortune to investors in land beyond Utopia and ruin to some in the old terminus.

The president may tell the general manager that the demand for a dividend on the preferred stock is becoming more clamorous and that they must get along another year without the 5,000 new box cars that are badly needed and the building of which would affect many idle men. The president very likely calls the attention of the general manager to the auditor's estimate of last week's earnings and asks why expenses cannot be reduced just a little more.

The president reminds the general manager that the contract for hauling Chicago dressed beef is conditional upon a second morning delivery at the seaboard two hours earlier than that previously given by a rival line. He also observes that the reliability and regularity of the passenger trains is helping the western tourist business, that the delay to the hotel men's special by a freight wreck last week will hurt the winter travel to California and that the new dining car must be made to pay expenses. He asks why the ton mile cost of moving freight has not decreased in proportion to the recent outlay for big engines.

He ventures the opinion that the superintendent of the Slowburg division must have been asleep while the city council of Ringville passed an ordinance requiring the company to erect ten more electric lights at street crossings. He expresses polite astonishment at the failure of the passenger department to book the headquarters train for the next Grand Army encampment. He makes no attempt at concealing his disgust over a competitor securing ten trainloads of agricultural machinery for the western prairies. He then takes up the question of a larger terminal charge for switching cars to connecting lines and suggests to the general manager that the revenue would be increased by more favorable terms in the next contract with other roads.

The patient and loyal general manager, who has taken all this in the Pickwickian sense in which it was intended, now has his turn. From the bundle of papers under his arm he draws a condensed estimate of an elaborate plan for reducing the cost of transportation on a certain division by running around a bluff and locating freight yards near a busy river instead of climbing into the town. The trained eye of the president catches the salient points, and he tells the general manager whether or not funds are likely to be available, whether or not it is politic to antagonize municipal or other interests.

The general manager diplomatically shows the president that the New Orleans cotton traffic is suffering because of the president's order to consider all Minneota flour as rush freight. He asks authority to increase the pay of a superintendent who has a better offer from another road. From the bundle of condensed reports he shows a saving of 100 tons of coal the previous week by reason of better fuel furnished from the new mines. He tells of a new gasolene engine at Pumptown which will cut in two the monthly bills for water supply for locomotives. He reports a conference with the mayor of a big city about the smoke nuisance near the freight yards.

He suggests that it would be well for the passenger department to stop promising dollar excursionists a two hour schedule for a hard three hour run. He urges conciliatory measures toward the city council of Bucktown, which will repeal the speed ordinance as soon as the old morning accommodation train is restored, and "No. 6" (the St. Louis express) can then get through the town on time. In the most nonchalant manner he asks to be excused, that he may catch a train leaving in five minutes, as he has an appointment for the next morning some 600 miles away.

Before the general manager has finished the private secretary is entertaining two or three reporters of afternoon papers. The president sees them, comes out, shakes hands and tells them rates are to be stiffer than ever, that the stockholders are tired of hunting snipe for the fun of holding empty bags. He then jocosely asks them for news about his road, as he has been in New York helping his wife to do her shopping.—Charles De Laro Hine in Century.

A Choice of Three Things.

Australian judges make jokes that would hardly pass muster in Great Britain, says an English paper. One of them recently going the circuit arrived at a town where a clean charge sheet was presented for his acceptance, accompanied, of course, with the inevitable pair of white gloves. Having accepted the gift, he returned thanks in these terms:

"This proves that either the district possesses an unusually high standard of morality or that there is nothing in it worth stealing or that the police are not active enough to catch criminals."

Leaving his hearers in doubt as to which of the three alternatives he personally favored, the judge smiled sweetly at the local head of the police force and retired from the bench.

Animals and Pain.

A correspondent furnishes some curious instances of the apparent lack of highly developed powers of feeling pain in animals. He has, he says, seen a sparrow, shot flying, fall to the ground and in less than two minutes begin picking up grains that happened to be lying near it. On another occasion a tame rabbit was deprived by a spaniel of its tail, bone and all. It took not the slightest notice of its loss and began feeding again directly it returned to its hutch.

Slim.

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Living Skeleton—Yes.
First Freak—How was the attendance?
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The use of coffee as a beverage began in southern Arabia in the latter half of the fifteenth century. It was introduced into Constantinople in 1554 and into Venice in 1615.

Kept His Umbrella.

The composer Panseron, while driving homeward in his cab during a terrific shower, met the aged composer Cherubini plodding along on foot, protected from the storm only by a shabby old umbrella full of holes. Panseron took compassion on the old gentleman and begged him to make use of the cab, saying that he himself would walk home. Cherubini accepted and took the other's place in the cab. Then Panseron naturally asked the old gentleman for the loan of his umbrella.

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Observers of nature are frequently struck with the singular resemblances of insects to leaves, dried sticks, and so forth, and these likenesses are supposed to have grown out of the necessity of protection against or concealment from enemies. An interesting example of this kind of resemblance was recently brought to the attention of the Entomological society in London by Dr. Chapman, who exhibited a spider found inhabiting some rocks near Cannes, on which were also fastened the cases of a species of moth. When at rest, the spider exhibited almost precisely the same form and color as the moth cases surrounding it.

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Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9 23 a m
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Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.0? a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5 00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	1? 05 p m
Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk	7 15 a m	5.25 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7.25 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 ?0 a m	10.1? a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3 30 a m	11.55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	3 26 p m	4 ?3 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	? 05 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 3? p m	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m	11.?5 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6.30 a m

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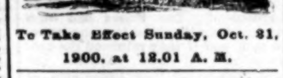

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 31, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 ??	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5? P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M. Baltimore 1.2? A. M., Philadelphia 4.0? A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.0? P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.?? P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.1? P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.10 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.40 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.20 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.47 A. M., Norfolk 9.0? A. M., Weldon 11.?? A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.18 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.24 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.?? A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.?5 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 16 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10 46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M., arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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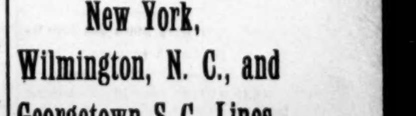

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SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 19,

THE LATE JAS. H. CHADBOURN.

Tribute of Respect to His Memory by the Cape Fear Pilots.

At a special meeting of the Cape Fear Pilots, held at their office yesterday, the committee appointed for the purpose of preparing a suitable tribute of respect to the memory of the late James H. Chadbourn, presented the following:

"It would be heartless indeed to permit to pass from our midst forever the familiar figure and face of a friend without placing upon record our estimate of the man. James H. Chadbourn has laid down the burden and crosses of life and having passed over the river, rests now under the shade, awaiting that summons which will arouse all mankind from their long sleep. He has gone to his long sleep and the mourners go about the streets saddened in thought and stricken in heart, for a life long friend has passed from us forever.

"For sixteen years he served as chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage. His excellent judgment, impartial decisions and painstaking service endeared him to all; for his keen sense of justice has many times been apparent. It was while in this capacity, through his wise forethought, the widows and orphans of deceased pilots were provided for, and for nearly thirty-five years he has been identified with us, young and old.

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"J. W. CRAIG,
"J. J. ADKINS,
"A. M. GUTHRIE,
"J. A. WILLIAMS,
"Committee."

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Explosion of a Locomotive Boiler on Rock Island Road—Passengers Uninjured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICTOR, IA., Jan. 18.—As the Denver limited passenger train No. 5 of the Rock Island road was passing through this town to-day the boiler of the engine exploded, resulting in the death of the engineer and fireman and slightly injuring two porters and a brakeman.

The accident took place within 250 feet of the depot, and the noise of the explosion aroused the town. The force of the explosion threw the seven coaches of the train from the track, but only overturned the Des Moines Pullman. Fortunately, the passengers were uninjured. Pieces of the wrecked engine were strewn around for a distance of 200 feet, and the boiler was found 150 feet away from the scene of the accident. The causes leading up to the explosion will never be known, owing to the death of the engineer and fireman.

A THRILLING INCIDENT.

Woman and Man Rescued by Firemen from a Burning Building.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 18.—Cut off from access to a fire escape a few feet away, Mrs. Helen M. York and John Blanch, linotype operators, stood in a window of the fourth floor of a Milton Place building to night with flames below and behind them. Slowly the firemen raised a long ladder until the top round reached the window where Mrs. York was trying to keep her dress from taking fire. The man beside her helped her to step on the ladder. Then, through smoke lighted up by flames sweeping over the sill they had just vacated, both descended to the street. It was the most thrilling fire incident witnessed in Boston for many months.

Though the aspect was serious for some time the actual loss was not very heavy, being only somewhat over $50,000. The building was occupied by printers and paper dealers and for the storage of electrical goods.

REPORTS RIDICULED.

Boers Say There Is No Truth in Rumors of Peace Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, January 18.—Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, according to a dispatch from Amersterdam to Reuters' Telegram Company, had a conference today with the Boer delegation at The Hague at the house of Mr. Wolmarans. No official statement has been given, but there is good authority for asserting that the conference was merely a periodical meeting.

The dispatch says the reports of a strong peace movement are ridiculed by the Boers themselves, who say that such stories are simply fabricated by British agents, with a view to British publication, subsequently turning them to advantage in South Africa. The Boers deny that any negotiations are in progress.

Dr. Leyds left to-day for Utrecht.

MEXICO'S EARTHQUAKE.

Eight Persons Were Killed and Five Injured at Chilpancingo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—The latest telegram from Chilpancingo places the number of killed by the earthquake at eight and the injured five. Among the latter is the Governor who is only slighly hurt.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises Piles. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY. 25c. †

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FRIAR LANDS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Hotbeds of Insurrection and Constitute One of the Chief Causes of Discontent.

BAD CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

Secretary Root Heard on the Question Before the House Committee on Insular Affairs—Urged That the Government Buy the Lands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Root was heard on the question of the Friar lands in the Philippines before the House committee on Insular Affairs to-day. He said these landholdings constituted one of the chief causes of discontent among the people; were the hotbeds of insurrection and had furnished Aguinaldo his chief appeal to popular prejudice. The secretary said the religious order so fully recognized the condition of affairs that they were disposed to sell out and he urged that the government should take advantage of the opportunity to remove the chief causes of discontent in the islands. He did not believe condemnation would be necessary as there were indications that a fair price could be agreed upon.

Secretary Root began his statement by explaining the enormous power which the religious orders had long exercised in the Philippines. They were represented at Madrid, and the archbishop was quite as powerful as the governor general of the islands. The orders had largely supplanted the native priests. As a result of the great political power of the orders, the Friars became the medium of communication between the local parishes and the central government. They held large tracts of the best land, amounting to about 400,000 acres at the time of American occupation. The people rented the lands and thus a landlord and tenant system was now in operation. This caused intense hatred, and Mr. Root said the feeling of the tenant classes was not equalled in bitterness by anything in Ireland. Aguinaldo had taken advantage of this intense feeling of the tenants against the Friar landlords and the movement had become very popular. The secretary said that about the most important thing to be done at this time was to dispose of the Friar question, as it was felt that when landed proprietorship was brought to an end most of the agitation would be disposed of. The Friars had been driven from the land in many cases, he said, and if they returned the people would kill them. Appeals had been made to the War Department to collect the rents due, but the Secretary said this could not be done without the use of troops. Mr. Root said that no religious question was involved, as it was simply a condition that existed and was fully recognized. The Friars themselves were so fully alive to the conditions that they would doubtless be ready to dispose of their lands. At all events, Mr. Root said, they were a part of an organization, and he apprehended that the disposition of the lands would be determined by higher church authorities than the Friars themselves.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Bill Reported by Committee—It Carries $16,701,445.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The House of Representatives was in session less than an hour to-day. Only routine business was transacted, the most important feature of which was the reporting by Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, of an urgency deficiency bill. The bill will be called up for consideration next Monday.

The Senate amendments to the House bill appropriating $90,000 for a government exhibit and floor space at the Charleston Exposition were agreed to and the bill passed.

The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was completed by the appropriation committee to day and reported to the House. It carries $16,701,445, distributed among the different departments. The naval items include $4,000,000 for armor on ships now under construction. The bill contains an item of $3,150,000 for the payment of rebates to tobacco manufacturers as provided in the war revenue reduction act.

DEFAULTING TOWN TREASURER.

Admits That He Is Guilty of Both Forgery and Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WELLESLEY, MASS., Jan. 18.—In a statement made to the select men of this place, former town Treasurer Albert Jennings, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of forging a note for $5,000, admits that he is guilty both of forgery and embezzlement and that the amount involved is $25,000. In the statement Jennings says: "I will take my oath that all the money which I have obtained by forgery and embezzlement was $25,000. There is nothing more."

Jennings came here last night after being released from jail on $4,000 bail, furnished by his sister. Later he resigned as town treasurer.

A MISSING CASHIER.

Affairs of the Commercial Bank of Fulton, Mo., in Bad Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FULTON, MO., Jan. 18.—Further investigation into the affairs of the Commercial Bank, which has been closed, following the disappearance of its cashier, Philip S. Adams, shows the bank to be in a much worse condition than was first reported. An additional shortage of $5,800 in collections since January 1, was discovered to-day. George B. Carstarphen, chief of the State Banking Company, to day said that at least $10,000 in money is gone and perhaps more. The bank held about $6,000 of county funds. Nothing has yet been heard from Cashier Adams.

T. E. Sligh, who owns stores in Darlington and Florence, S. C., and who is one of the largest interior merchants in South Carolina, has filed papers in voluntary bankruptcy. Liabilities $83,000; estimated assets about $35,000.

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PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

Arrangements of the Committee in Charge of the Reception and Entertainment of the Distinguished Guest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The committee who has charge of the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry to-day decided that it would be impossible to yield to the requests of many cities to have the prince visit them. It is likely, beside New York, Washington and Niagara Falls, the journey will include Chicago only of the large cities. It also was decided, owing to the tide, to have the launch occur on the original date, February 25th. This will necessitate two trips on the part of the prince between New York and Washington. The prince will come to Washington from New York, arriving here on the morning of the 24th. He will be met at the station by a handsome military escort and conveyed to the German embassy. He will next visit the President at the White House and the President will return his call at the German embassy. Some time Monday evening the Presidential party and the Prince will leave Washington for New York and they will see the launch at half-past ten Tuesday morning. This plan involves a return to Washington of the entire party and it is likely that on the 26th the Prince will be entertained at dinner at the White House. On the 27th he is to be one of the company present at the Capitol when Secretary Hay delivers the McKinley memorial address to Congress. After a few social exchanges the Prince, in charge of the reception committee, will start on a short tour, winding up at New York in time to sail on the Columbia on March 8th for Germany.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLICY.

Steering Committee Have Reached a Decision on a Line of Policy to Be Recommended to the Caucus.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The Democratic steering committee of the House of Representatives reached a decision to-day on a line of policy to be recommended to the caucus of the minority in the House. The committee also agreed to request Representative Hay of Virginia, chairman of the Democratic caucus, to call a caucus for next Friday night for the purpose of passing upon the report of the steering committee. Mr. Hay said later, however, that as Friday night was a bad one for a caucus, many members being out of town, he would call the caucus for one week from next Wednesday night, January 29th.

The steering committee is made up of twelve Democratic members of the House. They were appointed soon after the present session began to take under consideration various resolutions which were proposed declaratory of the attitude of the Democratic party and the representative in Congress. Unusual secrecy was observed as to the agreement reached to day, a resolution being passed binding each member to absolute silence. The only announcement authorized by Chairman Richardson was that an agreement had been reached and that pending its submission to the caucus it would not be made public.

It is understood that the agreement is to the effect that all questions shall be referred to the full caucus, so that the latter body will have an opportunity to discuss the various questions of party policy which have been under consideration.

ROBBED A GAMBLING DEN.

Two Bold Robbers Held Up a Dozen Men in a Saloon at Omaha—Captured and Money Recovered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 18.—Two robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling room over the saloon of Cliff Cole, at Fourteenth and Douglas streets, early to-day, and secured the cash box and $300 in money from the customers of the place. They were captured ten minutes later, however, by a squad of policemen and locked up. They gave the names of Frank Williams and Frank Jones.

The robbery was a bold one, having taken place in the heart of the city. Neither of the men was masked. They drew revolvers and ordered the men from the room to hold up their hands. After securing the money and the cash box they rushed down stairs into Douglas street, where a policeman gave chase, firing several shots after them. A riot call was turned in to the police station and a wagon load of officers rushed to the scene. One of the robbers ran out of an alley and into the arms of a policeman, and the other was found in a hall way.

At the station both men admitted their identity and said they had lost their money in the place and that they thought their game was as fair as that of the gambling house. All of the stolen money was found on them the cash box having been wrecked and its contents thrown into the street.

The men are strangers in Omaha. It is thought they are the men who wrecked a Kansas City pool room and escaped with $1,500. They are said to answer the description given by the Kansas City police, with whom the local authorities will communicate.

COREAN PRINCE SUED.

Second Son of the King—Now a Student at Roanoke College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—A suit was begun in the District Court here today against Prince Euiwha, second son of the King of Corea, to recover $30,000, alleged to be the amount of a promissory note held by Wolf Bros. & Co., of New York and Philadelphia. The details of the transaction are not disclosed. The prince is a student at Roanoke College, Salem, Va.

The schooner Alice Archer, laden with railroad iron, has been lost in a heavy storm fifty miles south of Cape Hatteras. The crew was saved, but the vessel was leaking badly and the men were forced to abandon her. Her master, Arthur Gibbs, has arrived at Fernandina, Fla.

The Merchant and Miner's Transportation Company's steamship Howard, from Boston with passengers and freight, went ashore at Sewell's Point, opposite Newport News. There is comparatively little sea running and the vessel is in no danger.

The newspaper correspondents who were at the front during the late Spanish war have been invited by the Chicago Press Club to attend its reception to Admiral Schley next Saturday afternoon.

REPORT OF THE CANAL COMMISSION

Unanimously Recommends Acceptance of the Offer of the Panama Company.

TO SELL TO UNITED STATES.

The Report Was Transmitted to President Roosevelt Last Evening—It Is Very Voluminous—Will Be Sent to Congress Probably Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The supplemental report of the Isthmian Canal Commission on the proposition of the Panama Canal Company to dispose of its property to the United States for $40,000,000 was delivered to President Roosevelt this evening. The members of the commission refuse to discuss the nature of the report, and like reticence was maintained at the White House, but it was stated on excellent authority that the report unanimously recommends that the offer of the Panama Company be accepted. The report, it is stated, is very voluminous, going into all phases of the question and attempting to meet the objections that any legal complications will arise out of the purchase, or that there will be any international difficulties should the deal be consummated.

The report was completed about 6 o'clock this evening, and after being signed by the members of the commission was carried by Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, to Secretary Hay, who transmitted it to the President. The latter will send the report to Congress the first of the week, probably Monday.

No Trouble Anticipated.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—It is explained here that if the sale of the property of the Panama Canal Company is concluded, juris-consults will be appointed to decide whether a ratification by a French tribunal is required, or whether the vote of a general meeting of stockholders will suffice. In any case, however, it will be a matter of form. No obstacle is anticipated on that score.

The report goes fully into the steps which must be taken in order to insure a perfect title to the United States, for in addition to the present Panama Canal Company, the oldest organization and the Colombian government must be reckoned with. The report finds, however, it is said, that the new company can give a clear title. It is stated, the report says, that when the commission made its recent report favoring the Nicaraguan route, no offer to sell to this government had been made by the Panama Company. The offer of $40,000,000 made in behalf of the company, by M. Lampre, it is said, changed the situation completely. It is further stated that the report shows that a litle over one thousand shares of Panama Railroad stock is owned by individuals outside the Panama Canal Company and that these can be purchased for a comparatively small sum. Other obstacles to the sale, the report says, also have been removed.

FRESH TROOPS ORDERED TO THE PHILIPPINES.

An Extensive Movement to Begin in February—Fyr the Purpose of Replacing Men Coming Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Orders were to-day issued by Lieutenant General Miles involving an extensive movement of troops between the United States and the Philippines. Troops to the number of about 5,238, stationed in the United States, are ordered to service in the division of the Philippines as follows:

Second squadron, First cavalry; second squadron, Fifth cavalry; first battalion, Second infantry; headquarters, band and companies A, B, E, F, G, I, K, and L, Seventeenth infantry; first battalion Eighth infantry; headquarters, band and first battalion Tenth infantry; Second battalion Eleventh infantry; second battalion Fifteenth infantry; Company L, Twenty-fourth infantry; the Twenty-ninth infantry. The second battalion, Fifteenth infantry and the Twenty-ninth infantry are ordered to San Francisco in time to embark respectively on transports sailing February 16th and March 1st. Orders for the movements of the organizations named will be issued in course of time. It is ordered that all these organizations be recruited to the maximum, and their baggage reduced to the lowest possible limit. This general movement of troops is for the purpose of replacing the men who have held long service in the Philippines with an equal number of fresh troops from the home stations.

WARM WIRELETS.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett died yesday in London, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

A dispatch from Kiel, Germany, says: The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, sailed for New York at 9:30 this (Saturday) morning.

Minister Wu called upon Secretary Hay yesterday in connection with the value of the silver bullion, amounting to $376,000, which was captured by the American marines at Tien Tsin. This money will be paid to Minister Wu.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, at Topeka, Ks., while flourishing a large hatchet which she received as a present from an Eastern manufacturing firm, dropped it and the keen edge of the instrument severed the large toe of her right foot.

Joel E. Smith, editor of a weekly publication at Monticello, Fla., has been taken into custody, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Smith, it is charged, has been advertising "for ladies to do writing at home."

A Washington dispatch says a cablegram was received at the State Department from Consul McWade, at Canton, stating that a French missionary has been murdered by the natives at Nan-Huing, Kwang Tung, 250 miles northwest of Canton.

Mr. Carnegie offers to give Louisville, Ky., $250,000 for a public library, provided the city will contribute $25,000 annually for its support and offer a suitable site. Mr. Carnegie made the city a similar offer some time ago but it was not accepted.

The statement of the associated banks far the week ending yesterday shows: Loans, $867,529,100; increase $3,292,300. Deposits, $933,722,200; increase, $11,739,600. Circulation, $31,995,600; decrease, $18,100. Legal tenders, $76,576,700; increase, $95,300. Specie, $177,165,300; increase, $8,943,600. Reserves, $253,742,000; increase, $9,037,900.

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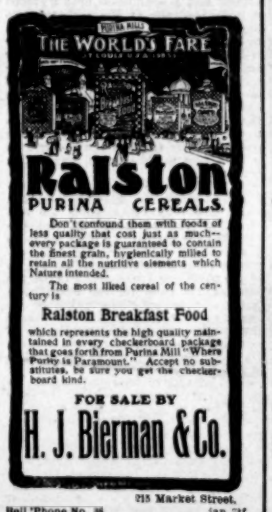
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In our Dress Goods department we have received a big line of new goods this week. We have a 44-inch wide all wool Henrietta in pretty, bright colors, worth 50c, we will sell for 38c per yard. Ten pieces wool Albatross in shirt waist colors for the Spring at 25c per yard. Five pieces Venetian cloths, in good colors, at 25c per yard. One piece beautiful black Broadcloth, 54 inches wide, for 98c per yard. Two pieces gray Suitings, 36 inches wide, worth 35c per yard, my special price 11½c. Five pieces Scotch Plaid, 38 inches wide, sold for 50c, will sell now for 25c per yard.

In our Millinery department we have fifteen or twenty very fine Velvet Hats, that were made up for patterns, that we want to close out and will sell them this week for half price.

In our Cloak department we are selling them at any price to close them out; come and get one at almost your own price. Just received about fifty pieces Merrimac's best calico in Spring patterns for 5c per yard. Five hundred yards white India lawns in remnants, good 10c values for 7c this week; 2,000 yards fine shirting, one yard wide, for 7c per yard. A big line of new Tickings from 5c to 12½ per yard. We have a big line of Outings at 5c, 5½c, 8c and 10c per yard. Just received ten pieces new stock Red Flannels from 15c to 35c per yard. Strictly all linen Table Cloths, with colored border, at 35c per yard. Turkey Red cloth at 22c per yard, 54 inches wide. Remember our Candy department—candy at 8c, 10c, 12½, 15c and 20c per pound.

TALCUM POWDER this week for 10c per box and give you sample free.

Big Racket Store,

GEO. O. GAYLORD,

jan 19 tf PROPRIETOR.

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Wait For Bargains.

The balance of THE JOHNSON STOCK has been removed to our store. In a few days it will be put on sale.

We are going to move at a remarkable low price. At this sale lots of goods from our regular stock must go at low prices to make room for our Spring Stock.

We are sole agents for New Idea Patterns, sold at 10c. None better.

New Lot Carhart Overalls Just In.

We have all sizes. Can fit any size now. Every pair guaranteed. Union made.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

FOURTH STREET.

Watch for the date of the above sale. jan 19 tf

Borrowing FIRE!

IS CONSIDERED A FAVOR SOMETIMES, BUT BUYING YOUR FIRE FROM OUR HIGH GRADE GRATE AND STOVE COAL will prove more satisfactory.

We give the best goods on the market and guarantee prices against all competitors.

Our fuel has not advanced in price this year, which is more than can be said of other commodities. Remember this fact and send orders to

J. A. Springer & Co.

nov 20 tf The Veteran Dealers.

SPECIAL

Beginning Monday we will sell any TAN SHOE in our house at actual COST.

We have also a lot of Ladies' and Gents' Needle and Pointed Toe Shoes

That we will sell you at $1.50. These are goods that sold for $3 to $5 a pair. Come early before sizes are broken.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

jan 19 tf

Cashier Wanted!

Lady Cashier for a Retail Store.

Address in own handwriting, CASHIER,

jan 19 tf Care STAR Office.

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

an 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to the

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